## 24 March 2006 Friday

## READINGS

Psalm 91; Genesis 47:1-26; I Corinthians 9:16-27; Mark 6:47-56

## **DEVOTION**

"The Secret of being In the Secret Place"

In order for one to become what God has predestined them to be in life it takes a combination of things. It will require that you become a person of purpose, passion, and praise. In order to become a person of purpose, you must first have a desire to know what your purpose is. I did not say you have to know it right away. In order to show the desire for our purpose, we must go to the One who created us. It is our longing to get closer to God that will unlock our purpose.

As you read this, you are probably saying "get close to God, he is in heaven, I am here". (smile) The way to get closer to God is to surround yourself with the things of God. I am not just talking about going to church, because you can go to church and still not be saved. What I am referring to is allowing the things of God to take up residence in my mind. Once the will of God is made known to you and me, we will get revelation from the spirit of God. We cannot expect the Lord to speak to us about "things" that we desire unless we get things in our life straight with Him.

Psalm 91 speaks of the blessing that we can have in God, but they don't just happen. You have to "dwell in the secret place", not just visit it every now and then. How do I dwell in the secret place when I have so much going on in my life? I dwell in 'the secret place" by allowing His words to dwell in my heart.

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